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Dear Sir:

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

X 20 Pages of text and 9 Sheet(s) of drawings ( X formal \_\_\_ informal) + 0 extra copies

X A certified copy of 2000-132339, filed 01 May 2000, in Japan, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55(b) and 35 USC 119. \_\_\_ Will follow.

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